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The OB/GYN Group of Austin

### **Three board certified physicians with The OB/GYN Group of Austin recently received top honors from key media.**

Austin – April 2009 – Drs. David W. Reue, Shannon M. Abikhaled, and Patrick D. Nunnelly, all board certified physicians with the OB/GYN Group of Austin, were recently honored by key media outlets.

Drs. David Reue and Shannon Abikhaled were recognized as 2008 Texas “Super Doctors” in the December 2008 issue of *Texas Monthly*. Drs. David Reue and Patrick Nunnelly were included in the list of Austin’s Top Doctors in the January 2009 issue of *Austin Monthly*.

As seen in *Texas Monthly*, *Super Doctors* identifies top doctors as chosen by their peers. The independent research firm of Key Professional Media performs the polling, research and selection in a process designed to identify medical professionals who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. *Super Doctors* is a selective yet diverse listing of outstanding doctors, representing the consumer-oriented medical areas.

*Austin Monthly* works in conjunction with the independent firm of Best Doctors to obtain their list of Austin’s Top Doctors. Best Doctors undertakes the largest, continuous, peer-to-peer survey of the medical profession to develop their proprietary Best Doctors database of 50,000 expert physicians worldwide.

Dr. Nunnelly, president of the OB/GYN Group of Austin and recipient of the Austin Top Doctors award, states, “We are humbled that our peers have recognized us in this way. As a group, we are always pleased when we can enhance the comfort and confidence of our patients, and these honors do indeed further that goal.”

#### **About David W. Reue, MD**

Dr. Reue is Board Certified by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has practiced with The OB/GYN Group of Austin (previously Drs. Des Rosiers & Wernecke, Associates) since the early 90’s. He has built a strong presence in the Austin community and has repeatedly been recognized by his peers being voted: Best Doctor, *Austin Monthly* Magazine, 2004 – 2008; Texas Super Doctor (recognizing top 5% of Texas doctors *Texas Monthly* Magazine) 2005 – 2008; and consistently listed in Best Doctor in America.

Dr. Reue manages both routine and high-risk pregnancies, has extensive experience managing twin and triplet pregnancies and also offers fertility evaluations and treatments. He is a skilled surgeon and has extensive experience performing a variety of laparoscopic procedures for the treatment of pelvic pain, endometriosis,

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and uterine fibrosis, as well as laparoscopic hysterectomies. He offers minimally invasive procedures for the treatment of urinary incontinence. He was the first physician in Austin to perform endometrial ablation for the treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding – a procedure he now frequently performs in the office. Dr. Reue is married and has 2 children.

#### **About Shannon M. Abikhaled, MD**

Dr. Abikhaled is Board Certified by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is a graduate of Trinity University at San Antonio and received her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. She completed her residency in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and has been in private practice in Austin since 1997. Dr. Abikhaled enjoys providing prenatal care and delivering healthy babies, and specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of cervical and vulvar dysplasia. Dr. Abikhaled has been listed as a Texas Super Doctor, as noted in *Texas Monthly* Magazine, 2007 and 2008. She is a member of the American Medical Association and Christian Medical and Dental Society. She and her husband, a surgeon, have three children.

#### **About Patrick D. Nunnally, MD**

Dr. Nunnally is Board Certified by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He began private practice in Austin in 1981. He joined the OB/GYN Group of Austin in 1983, then called Drs. Des Rosiers & Wernecke, Associates. He has served as President of the group since 1995. Dr. Nunnally has acquired extensive experience caring for normal and high-risk pregnancies, as well as complex gynecologic conditions including abnormal bleeding, fibroid tumors, abnormal Pap smears, infertility, and pelvic pain. He has special training and experience in sonography, providing services for his patients and other physicians. He has surgical expertise in almost all gynecologic procedures including laparoscopic procedures, use of laser, and vaginal surgery. He has focused his practice on the specialty of urogynecology, treating patients with pelvic prolapse and urinary incontinence. He receives referrals from primary care and other OB/GYN physicians for the treatment and care of patients with these conditions. He also served his colleagues with expert medical opinions in legal matters. Dr. Nunnally was selected by local Austin women as one of the top OB/GYN Physicians in Austin in the local publication, *Parenting in the 90's*. He was voted by his peers to be one of Austin's Best Doctors in *Austin Monthly* in January 2007 and January 2009. He is married to his college sweetheart Pam, and together they have three children, who are married and live in Austin.

#### **About The Ob/Gyn Group of Austin**

The OB/GYN Group of Austin, formerly known as Drs. Des Rosiers & Wernecke, Associates, was established in 1965. The name was changed in September of 2008 to reflect its growing clientele and longtime service to Austin women. Today it has a staff of nine renowned, board certified OB/GYN physicians, a nurse midwife, nurse practitioner and a skilled business office. The group is committed to providing Austin women with premier expertise in obstetrics and gynecology, including pregnancy care and management and routine wellness exams. This long established group practice offers the most advanced, state-of-the-art technology, with many services available in-office, including lab work, bone density testing and digital mammography. For more information, visit [www.ObgynGroupofAustin.com](http://www.ObgynGroupofAustin.com)

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